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I'M
MARY JANE
WATSON.

I'M TONY
STARK'S EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT.

TONY
STARK IS
MISSING.

THE
REPORTS
OF HIS DEATH
WERE, WELL,
WRONG.

HE
WAS IN
A COMA, BUT
NOW HE IS
MISSING.

I AM
HERE WITH HIS
BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AMANDA
AND HIS HIGH-FUNCTIONING A.I.
FRIDAY AND WE ARE EAGERLY
CHASING AFTER HIM, BUT WE
HAVEN'T A CLUE WHERE TO
LOOK NOW.

I CAN'T
FIND TONY, BUT OH,
GOOD, VICTOR VON DOOM IS
RUNNING AROUND PRETENDING
TO BE IRON MAN BECAUSE,
CRAZY!

TONY
STARK, IF YOU'RE
READING THIS--JUST
REACH OUT. JUST
TELL US YOU'RE
OKAY.

IF NOT
US, TELL RIRI
WILLIAMS.

THE
PEOPLE ON YOUR
BOARD HAVE SEIZED HER
TECH AND WON'T LET HER
BE IRONHEART
ANYMORE.

EVERYTHING
IS COMING
APART AT THE
SEAMS.

BUT
FIRST, WE NEED TO
MAKE SURE YOU'RE
OKAY.

HELP
US.

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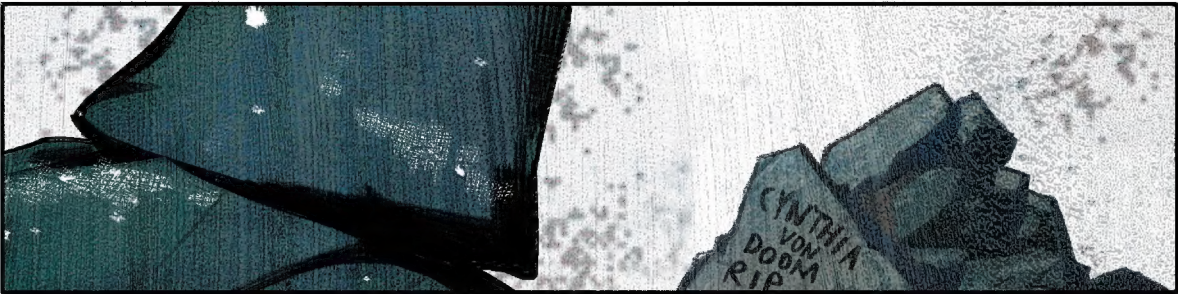
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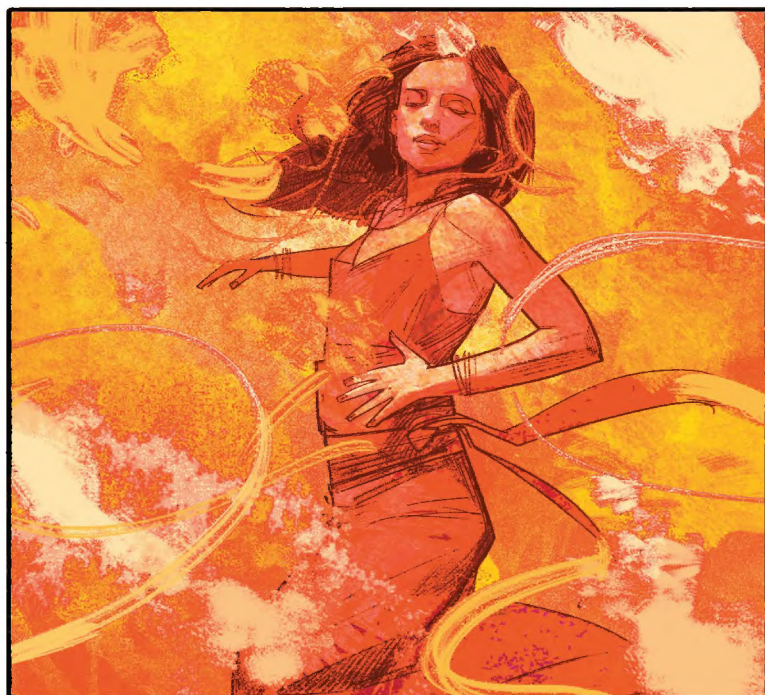
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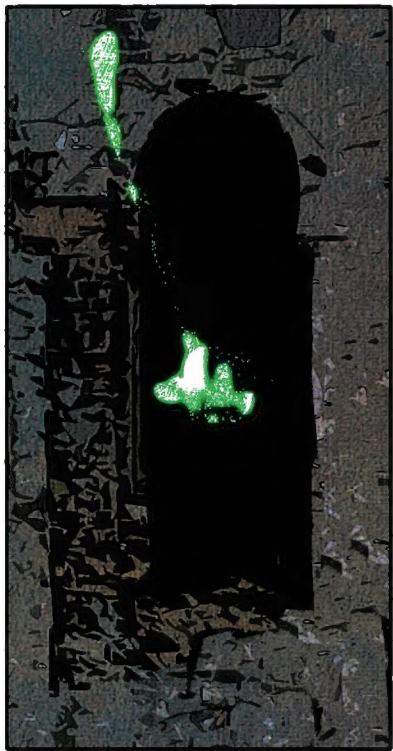
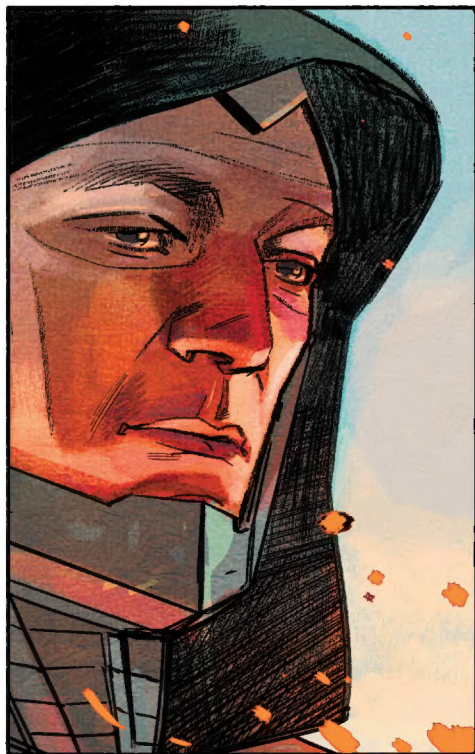
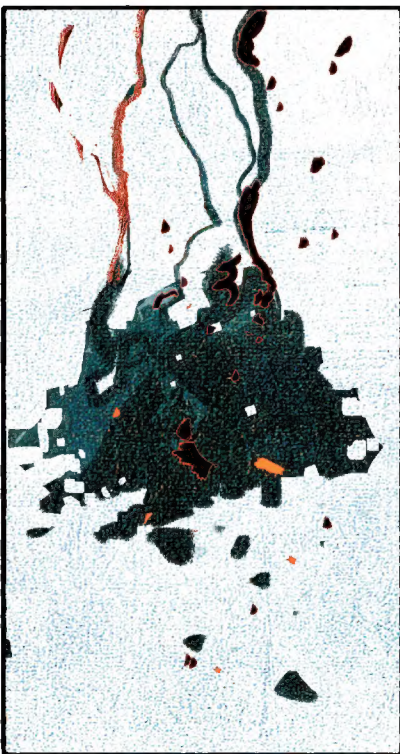
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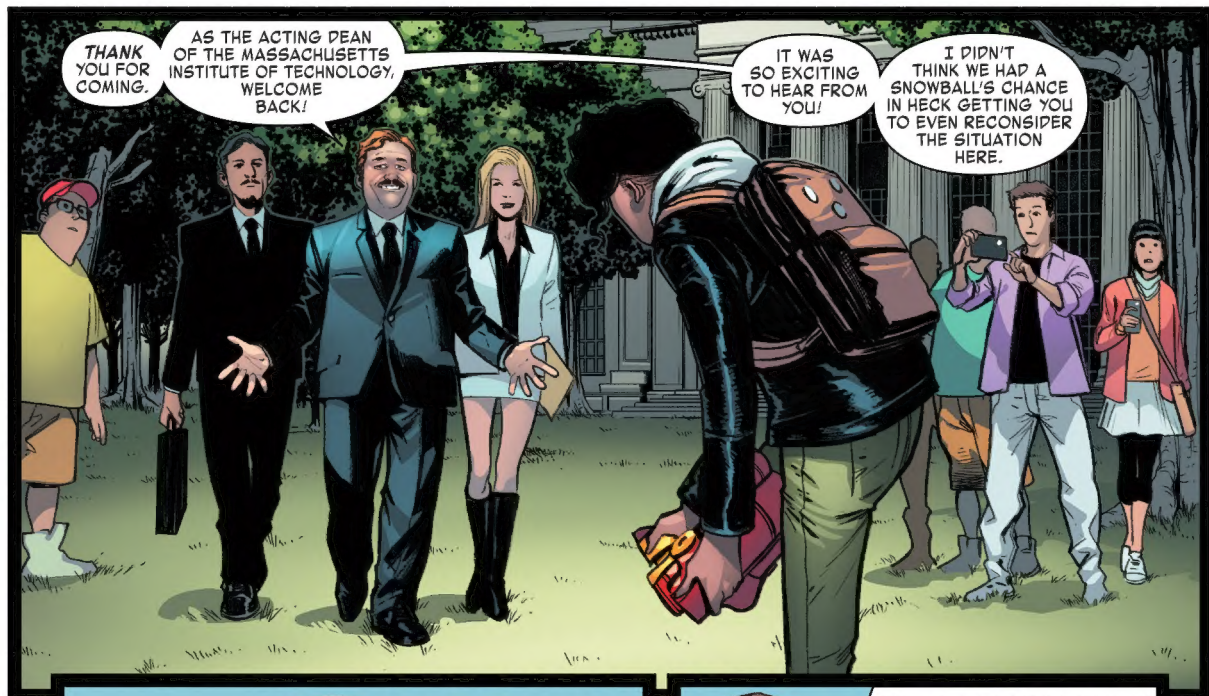






HEY, HI.

MISS WILLIAMS!



THANK YOU FOR COMING.

AS THE ACTING DEAN OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WELCOME BACK!

IT WAS SO EXCITING TO HEAR FROM YOU!

I DIDN'T THINK WE HAD A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE IN HECK GETTING YOU TO EVEN RECONSIDER THE SITUATION HERE.



HELLO, DEAN.

I SAID TO EVERYONE--

--WE HAVE TO GET HER BACK HERE.

WE MADE A HUGE MISTAKE CHASING YOU AWAY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT NOW.

WHEN I WAS FIRST COMING INTO THE BUSINESS WORLD OF ACADEMIA, ONE TRUTH THAT HAS ALWAYS EXISTED IS THAT THE SPECIAL STUDENTS ALWAYS STAND OUT.



INSTEAD OF REACTING THE WAY I DID TO YOU, I SHOULD'VE SEEN THAT YOU ARE A SPECIAL SPIRIT LOOKING FOR AN OUTLET.

OH, THAT'S NOT--

INSTEAD OF TRYING TO MAKE YOU FIT INTO OUR BOX, WE SHOULD HAVE SET YOU UP TO CREATE YOUR OWN BOX.

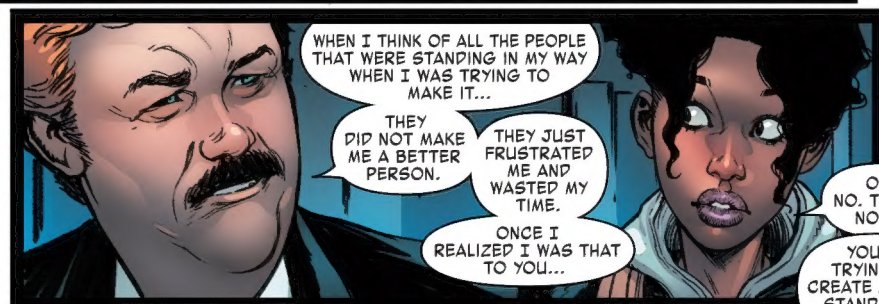
WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT, EXACTLY?



I WANT TO PUT YOU TOGETHER WITH A FEW STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF THE LIKE-MINDED AND JUST LET YOU GUYS GO NUTS.

THAT'S WHAT THE FUTURE NEEDS...

...PEOPLE WITH VISION BEING ALLOWED TO JUST DO THEIR THING.



WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT WERE STANDING IN MY WAY WHEN I WAS TRYING TO MAKE IT...

THEY DID NOT MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON.

THEY JUST FRUSTRATED ME AND WASTED MY TIME.

ONCE I REALIZED I WAS THAT TO YOU...

OH, NO, THAT'S NOT--

YOU'RE TRYING TO CREATE AND I'M STANDING IN YOUR WAY.

THOSE DAYS ARE OVER.



WELCOME
TO M.I.T.



WELL, I HATE TO TELL THE FINE LEGAL
DEPARTMENT AT STARK INTERNATIONAL
THEIR BUSINESS, BUT REGARDLESS
OF WHAT THEY THINK...

...ANYTHING
YOU CREATED
WHILE ON THE CAMPUS
OF THIS INSTITUTION,
EVEN TECHNOLOGY THAT
BUILDS ON EXISTING
TECHNOLOGY...



IS
THERE ANYTHING
GOING ON IN YOUR
CODING AND ARMOR
TECHNOLOGY THAT IS
DIFFERENT THAN
TONY STARK'S?

OF
COURSE.

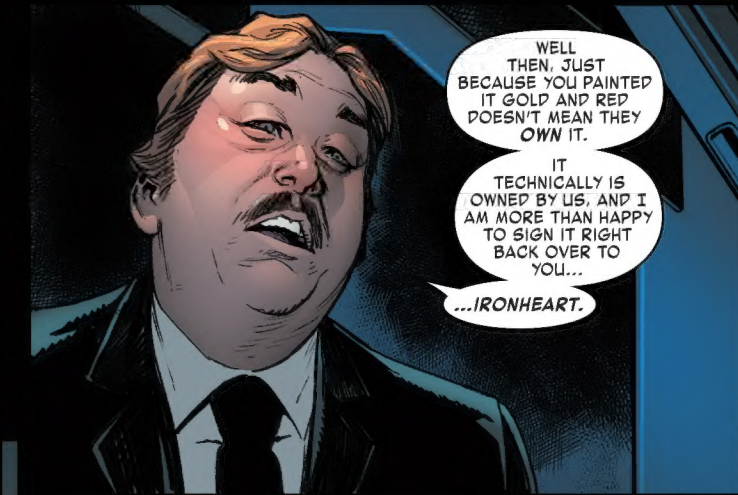


WHERE'S YOUR
ARMOR?

WELL,
INTERESTINGLY
ENOUGH, STARK'S PEOPLE
TOOK IT AWAY BECAUSE
THEY WERE NOT
IMPRESSED.

THE
ARMOR YOU MADE
WHILE ATTENDING THIS
INSTITUTION?

WELL,
THE BASICS,
YEAH.



WELL
THEN, JUST
BECAUSE YOU PAINTED
IT GOLD AND RED
DOESN'T MEAN THEY
OWN IT.

IT
TECHNICALLY IS
OWNED BY US, AND I
AM MORE THAN HAPPY
TO SIGN IT RIGHT
BACK OVER TO
YOU...

...IRONHEART.



SO YOU'RE
SAYING I GET TO KEEP
MY ARMOR?

ANYTHING
YOU CREATED
HERE...IS
YOURS.

OH.
WOW.
HUH.



OKAY,
THEN.



MIDWAY
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT.
PRIVATE
AIRFIELD.

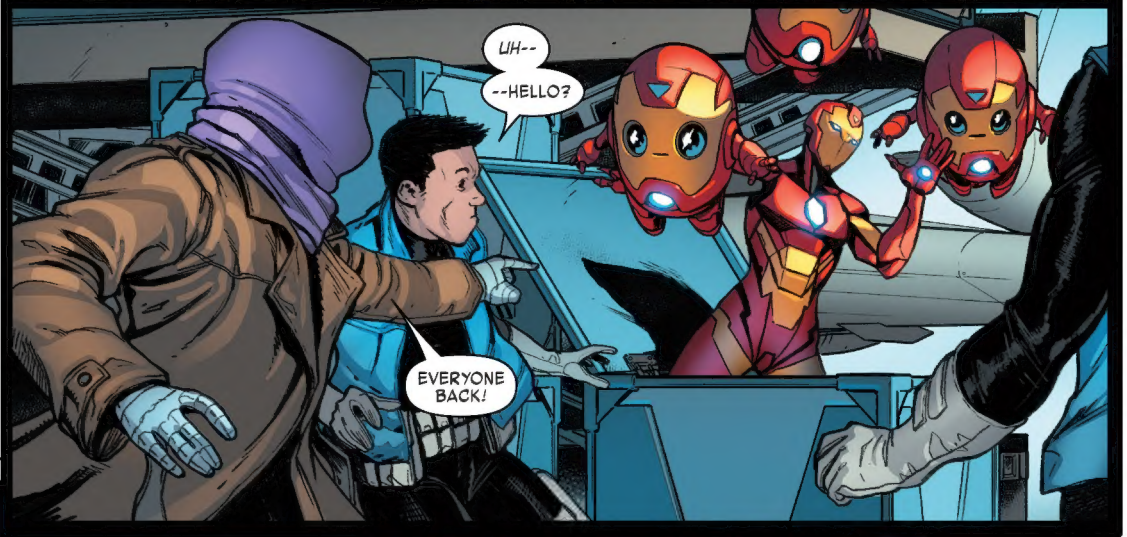
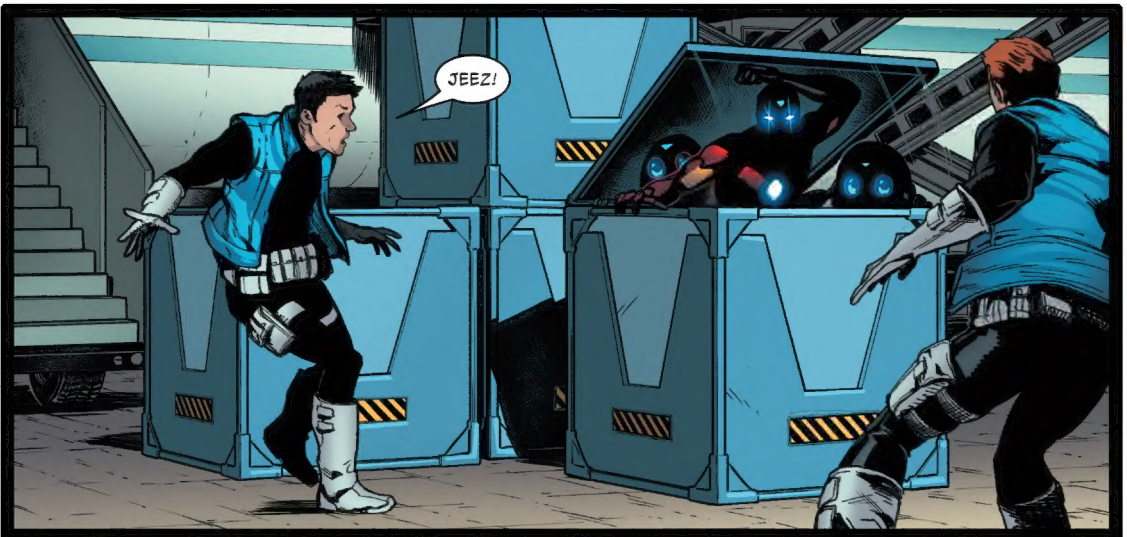
I KNOW FOR
A FACT TONY STARK
IS IN REHAB.

DON'T START
RUMORS LIKE
THAT. THAT'S NOT
COOL.

MY COUSIN
IS ROOMING
WITH HIM.

LESS
TALKING, MORE
US GETTING THE
HELL OUT OF
HERE.

MISS MAIDEN,
THERE IS A BEEPING
SOUND COMING FROM
THIS ONE...





HEY, RIRI WILLIAMS, WE'VE MET.

I'M TONI HO.

MY DAD HELPED TONY STARK BUILD THE ORIGINAL IRON MAN ARMOR.

THIS IS MADISON JEFFRIES.

DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW TONY STARK'S BIOSIG CODE?

AND THIS IS ARNO STARK, TONY'S BROTHER.

MAN, COULD WE USE YOUR HELP?



YOU'RE ALL LOOKING FOR TONY, TOO?

AS SOON AS WE HEARD HE WAS MISSING, WE FIGURED WE SHOULD STOP WHAT WE WERE WORKING ON AND--

DON'T TELL HER WHAT WE WERE SECRETLY WORKING ON--

WHAT WERE YOU SECRETLY WORKING ON?



THE FUTURE.

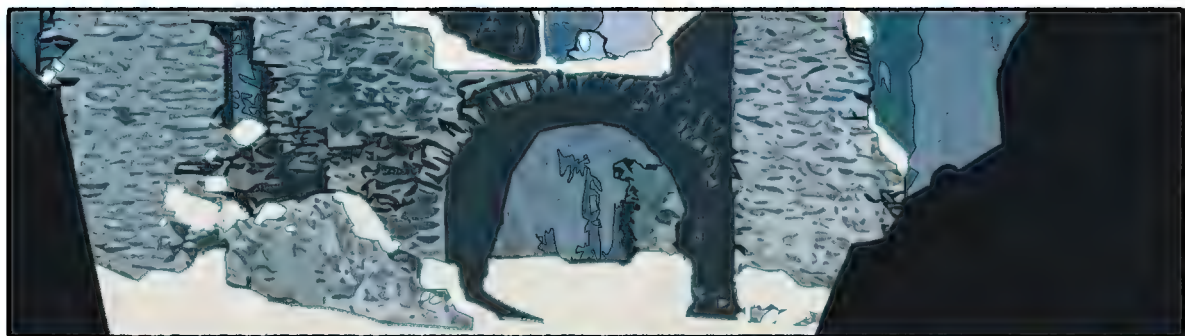
THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SENT HERE.

BY A MUTUAL FRIEND.

BLADE. I'M TALKING ABOUT BLADE. THE VAMPIRE-LOOKING GUY WITH THE SUNGLASSES.



DID HE TELL YOU WHO HE WAS WORKING FOR?





--TALKED ABOUT.

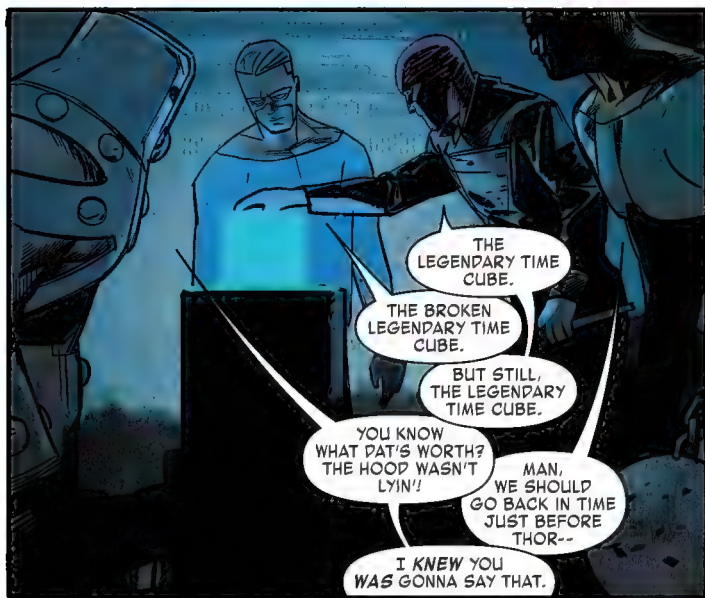
THIS IS--WOW, GUYS.

DOOM'S LABORATORY.

SMELLS.

THIS--NO MATTER WHAT YOU THINK OF THE GUY, HE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST MINDS OF ALL TIME AND THIS IS WHERE HE DID HIS GREATEST WORK.

HAVE SOME RESPECT.



THE LEGENDARY TIME CUBE.

THE BROKEN LEGENDARY TIME CUBE.

BUT STILL, THE LEGENDARY TIME CUBE.

YOU KNOW WHAT PAT'S WORTH? THE HOOD WASN'T LYIN'!

MAN, WE SHOULD GO BACK IN TIME JUST BEFORE THOR--

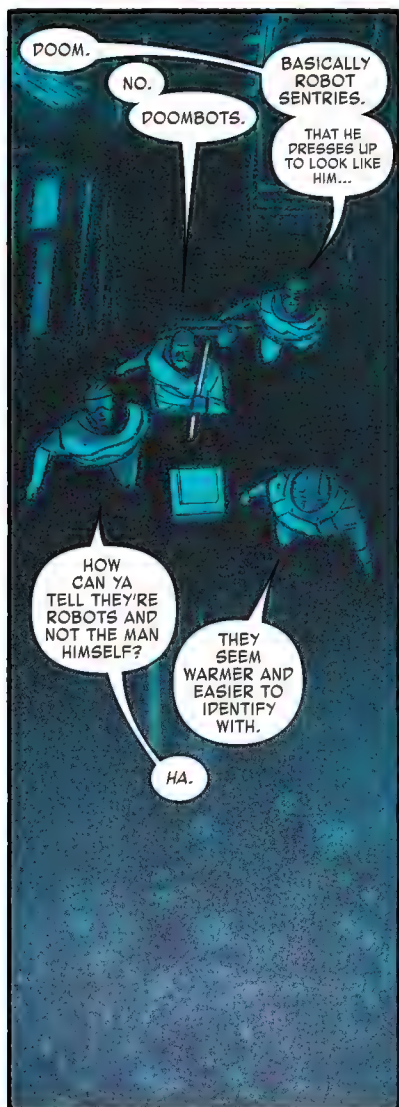
I KNEW YOU WAS GONNA SAY THAT.

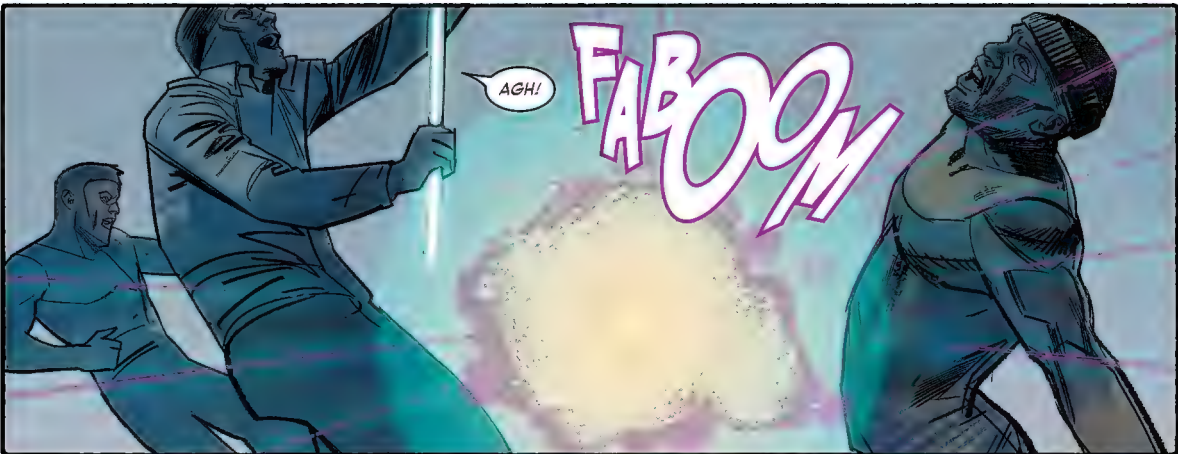


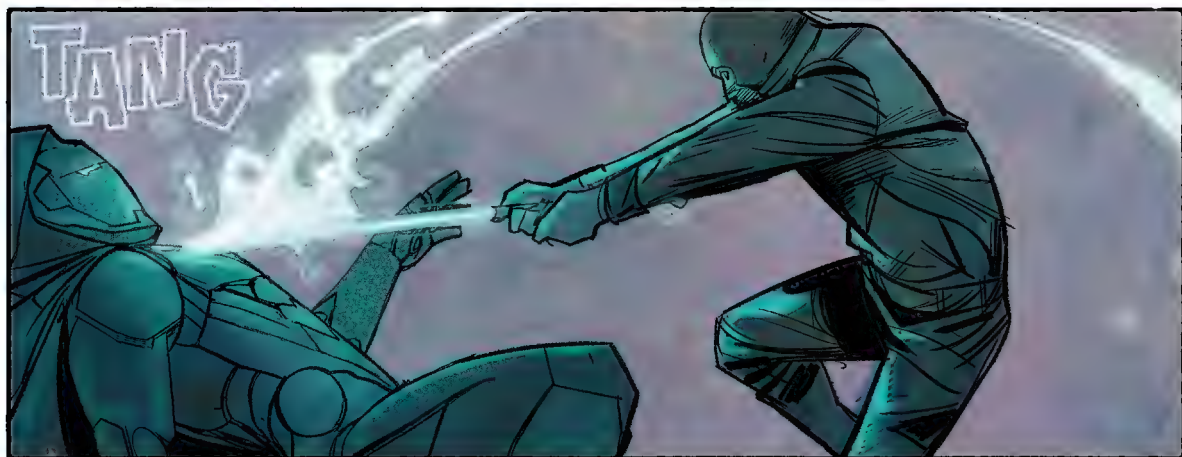
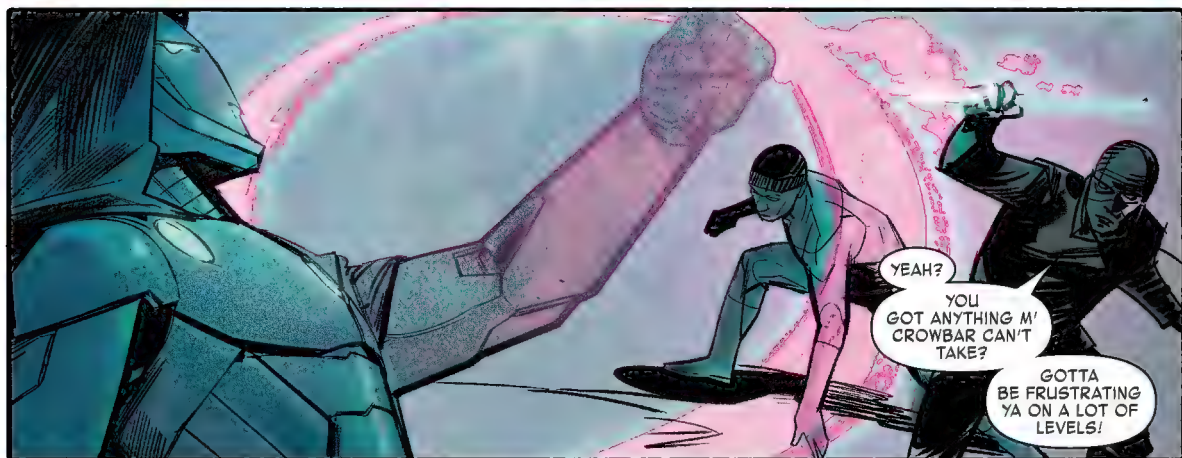
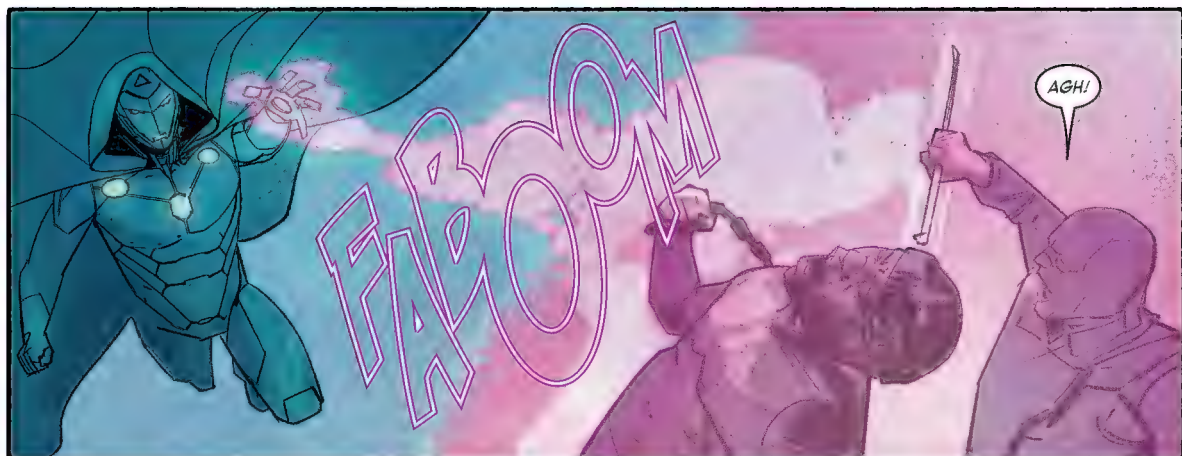
OH, IS THAT THE TIME THAT THOR TOTALLY SNUCK UP ON YOU--

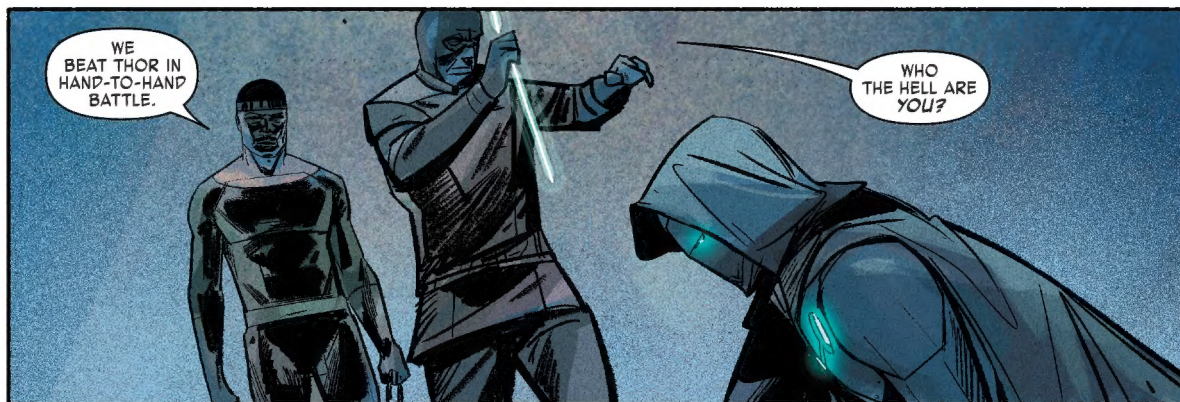
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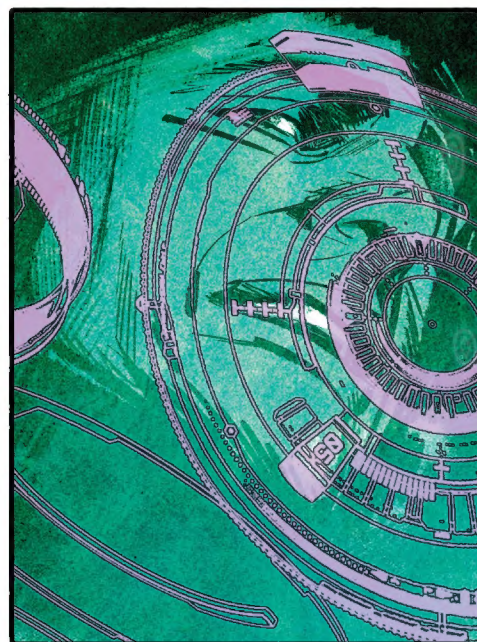
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